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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Leslie C. Dirks
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : Soviet Command, Control, and Communications

1. A short time ago in the aftermath of your talk with [] you expressed an interest in learning more about Soviet C₃ activities. I have recently spent some time talking with [] DD/OSWR in the DDI, relating to him your interest in this subject. He is the senior officer in OSWR who has been paying attention not only to OSWR analysis on this area but also has stayed in close touch with concerned SOVA analysts who too do work on Soviet C₃.

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2. As a result of this discussion, Jack agreed to take the lead in pulling together a 45 minute, or so, briefing for you covering what we know and do not know about Soviet programs on C₃. He will involve not only OSWR analysts but also SOVA analysts. A week or so hence Jack will be in touch with your staff to schedule time for this briefing.

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4. I think you will be convinced that we all regard the problem of Soviet command and control as a top priority matter both from the point of view of analysis and collection. I think you will also be convinced that from a collection standpoint the target is peculiarly difficult.



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